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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Unaxis Balzers AG  
New Continuation Patent Application  
Inventor : Jürgen Ramm  
For : STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND PROCESS  
FOR ITS PRODUCTION  
Our Ref.: H60-080 CON

Sir:

The above-identified continuation patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. 17 Page Appln., including 31 Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure
2. 2 sheets of drawings, Figs. 1-3;
3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney - 2 pages (as filed in parent application); and
4. Check - Amt. 948.00 - No. 4715 (Filing Fee - Large Entity).

**Fee Calculation:**

Basic Filing Fee: \$ 750.00 \$ 750.00

Total No. of Claims Filed: 31 (-20) = 11 x \$ 18.00 198.00

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Claims Filed: 1 (-3) = 0 x \$ 84.00

Multiple Dependent Claims (if any): \$280.00

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**TOTAL FEE:** \$948.00

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This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/349,014 filed July 7, 1999 which has been allowed.

This application has been assigned to :

Unaxis Balzers Aktiengesellschaft by virtue of an Assignment document recorded in the parent application on May 23, 2001 Reel 011911/ Frame 0468.

Priority is still claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on Swiss application 1197/99 filed June 28, 1999, the certified copy of which has been filed in the parent application.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above items by having your mail room date-stamp and return the attached postcard with a serial number.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 14-1431.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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